

# **Test Definition: CH8B**

# Chromogenic Factor VIII Inhibitor Bethesda Titer, Plasma

## **Reporting Title:** Chromogenic FVIII Inhibitor Titer,P **Performing Location:** Rochester

### Specimen Requirements:

Only orderable as part of a profile. For more information see CHF8P / Chromogenic Factor VIII Inhibitor Bethesda Profile, Plasma. **Specimen Type:** Platelet-poor plasma

**Collection Container/Tube:** Light-blue top (3.2% sodium citrate)

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vials

Specimen Volume: 2 mL in 2 plastic vials, each containing 1 mL

#### **Collection Instructions:**

- 1. Specimen must be collected prior to factor replacement therapy.
- 2. If collecting sample through a port/line, be sure to waste the appropriate amount prior to collection.
- 3. For complete instructions, see <u>Coagulation Guidelines for Specimen Handling and Processing</u>.
- 4. Centrifuge, transfer all plasma into a plastic vial, and centrifuge plasma again.
- 5. Aliquot plasma (1 mL per aliquot) into 2 separate plastic vials leaving 0.25 mL in the bottom of centrifuged vial.

6. Freeze plasma immediately (no longer than 4 hours after collection) at -20 degrees C or, ideally -40 degrees C or below.

#### Additional Information:

- 1. Double-centrifuged specimen is critical for accurate results as platelet contamination may cause spurious results.
- 2. Each coagulation assay requested should have its own vial.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Plasma Na Cit	Frozen	14 days	

#### Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Туре	Unit	LOINC®
CH8B	Chromogenic FVIII Inhibitor Titer,P	Numeric	BU	93450-5

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#### Supplemental Report:

No

# **CPT Code Information:**

85335

# **Reference Values:**

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< or =0.5 Bethesda Units